

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6030
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2003
ENCROACHMENT ON MONUMENTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of historical sites preserved and maintained by ASI in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether the land under these monuments is being increasingly encroached upon, particularly Golkonda Fort in Hyderabad;
- (c) if so, the details of the monuments alongwith the total area of land encroached upon; and
- (d) the steps the Government have taken or propose to take to evict the illegal occupants?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a) There are 136 monuments of national importance in Andhra Pradesh under the protection of Archaeological Survey of India.
- (b)& (c) Yes, Sir. As per the information furnished by the field office, 15 monuments of national importance including the area around Golkonda Fort have been encroached upon in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The details of encroachments are at Annexure.
- (d) State Government of Andhra Pradesh and District Authorities have been requested to co-operate in removing the encroachments in and around protected monuments and requisite legal action as per law is underway.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) &(c) TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6030
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STATEMENT SHOWING THE ENCROACHMENTS IN AND AROUND THE MONUMENTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

S.N.	Name of Monument	Place and District	Total protected area	Total area encroached upon
1.	Large bastion and Old Gateway	Madakasira, Anantapur Distt.	0.22 Ac.	Appr. 150 Sqm
2.	Hill Fort	Penukonda, Anantapur Distt.	15.39 Ac.	1 Acre.
3.	Ruined Fort	Dharanikota, Amaravati, Guntur distt.	17.08 Ac.	500 Sqm.
4.	Rock cut caves	Mogalrajapuram, Vijayawada, Krishna Distt.	1.31 Ac.	400 Sqm
5.	Golconda Fort	Golconda, Hyderabad Distt.	Attarah Sidi: Govt. land 49.00 Ac.	Attarah Sidi area 4 Ac.
			318.04 Ac. Private land between inner and outer fortification walls.	318.04 Ac. Abadi area.
			9.36 Govt. land near Fateh Darwaja	9.36 Ac. Govt. land fully

encroached

6. Gateway and bastion
of Old Fort Kurnool Town, Kurnhool Distt. Gateway to Gopal Encroachments
Darwaja 2.70 Sqm. around the gateway.

Pani-Ki-Diddi Encroachments all
49.31 Sqm. around this
structure.

- 7 Sri Umahameswara
Swamy temple Yagnti, Kurnool Distt. 12.82 Ac. 240 Sqm.

8. Srinivasa Mangapuram Mangapuram, Chittoor Distt. 1.70 Ac. 10,000 Sqm.

9. Chandragiri Fort Chandragiri, Chittoor Distt. 25.50 Ac. 80.00 sqm.

10. Gurramkonda Fort Gurramkonda, Chittoor Distt. 251.62 Ac. 2.25 Sqm.

11. Sri Soumyanadha

- Swamy temple Nandalur, Cuddapah Distt. 2.16 Ac. 100.00 Sqm.

12. Sri Kodandarama

- Swamy temple Vontimitta, Cuddapah Distt. 3.66 Ac. 500 Sqm.

13. Sri Kodandarama

- Swamy temple Peddamudiam, Cuddapah Dist. 0.58 Ac. 300 Sqm.

14. Warangal Fort Warangal, Warangal Distt. 8.00 km. 945.00 Sqm.

15. Thousand Pillared

- temple Hanumakonda, Distt. Warangal 2.41 Ac. 100.00 Sqm